ONE CENT.

## KIND OLD SANTA CLAUS!

What "The Ledger's" Little Friends Want the Jolly Old Chap to Bring Them Christmas.





Plumville Ky. Dec 18 1896

Dear Santa Claues:

I am s little bey 8 years old I live near Plumville you

WAYSVILLE WEATHER

What We May Expect For the Arm

Twenty-four Hours

Blue-BAIR OF SNOW;

Mr. Al McCormick is dangerously ill

See the most wonderful Heating Stove

Miss Mabel, daughter of Professor W

A son of Major J. D. Burchett has been

looking after Christmas goods. He knows

The Chesapeake and Ohio has placed

an order for six compound lecemotives

with the Richmend Lecomotive Works.

is doing successful work on the conti-

S. B. Chunn & Co. have sued the trust-

due for erecting their new house of

The Lincoln County Fiscal Court has

appointed a committee of three to meet

the Presidents of the turnpikes in the

county and learn what they will take a

The Frank Owens Hardware Co.'s

show-window proved a great attraction

Saturday night. A live Santa Claus will

be seen there every night this week,

showing Child's Sets, and the little ones

mile for their respective roads.

are invited to come and see.

Arthur Platt was arrested in London,

of this age. Just out. At W. F. Power's

we'il see

Cut Glass at McCarthey's.

attack of rheumatism

at his home at Richmond

det at West Point.

will be issued Friday.

Owens Hardware Co.'s.

where the best market is.

Agylum, in 1885.

worship.

WEATHER SIGNALE.

WithBlack ABOVE-'twill wakene

If Black's BENEATH-COLDER'IWILL

HOEFLICH'S.

THE LEDGER has promised to be the mediator between its little friends and Santa Claus; and all communications sent to this office will find their way to the old fellow, and the wants of the little folks will be filled in due time. Some days we may be crowded for space; so do not get impatient if your letter is delayed a day or so, for it will be attended to as soon as possible.-EDITOR.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a I want you to please bring a small plane, a doll with golden curis, a little dish pan, a doll baby buggy, a pair of shoes, a writing desk and candles nuts and yranges. Dec 18 1896

Dear Santa Claues

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Cousin Louesa. you can easily find me please
bring me a baby buggy and a little table, and
my doll a new dress, and some caney Oranges

Bananas and nuts. 1 will go to bed early and
wont look. I am your little girl Tena Hotze,

Please dont forget my Paps.

Your loving little girl Elva Baldwin.

Maysville Ky Dee. 25 1896
Dear old Santa Claus I want you to bring me a wagon and two packages of shooting crackers and two seeks of candy and a new state and I want Norahs ark and a sied and a train and 20 sents worth of marbles and a dime adze and a dime pencil box and a new black suit of clothes and 5 cents worth of led pencil and some peannuts and a little cap pistol.

Now I will clothes for this after noon. after noon. Rolle D. Bateman.

> Plumville Ky, Dec. 18, 1896 Dear Santa Claues

little boy 6 years old you can easily find me I sleep up stairs in mothers room please Bring me a knife and a toy pistle and some frecrackers. Oranges Bananas Candy and nuts and a lot of roman candles. I am your little boy

Please dont forget my mother.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a

Miss Mollie K. Boyd has gone to Mexico, Mo.,

Miss Salile Wood is spending a few days

to visit Mrs. B. F. Dobyns.

with her sister, Mrs. Lyon, at Cincinnati. Miss Mary Cox leaves today for a month's

visit to Miss Boyd and Miss Collins at Coving

Mrs. Laura Thomas and niece, Miss Lolla of Chicago, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. P. Gordon

Mrs. Herbert Reno of Cincinnati is spending

a few days with her mother, Mrs. Dr. John P. Mrs. John T. Wilson and Miss Mamie Scott

returned yesterday from the city and they are illness new guests of Banker Joseph F. Perrie.

Mr. D. R. Allman of Madison county, Ky , was visiting Mr. and Mrs. George C. Williams and other relatives at this piace the past week.

Miss Hattie Dobyns, who is attending school at Richmond, and Miss Allie Dobyns, who is attending school at Birmingham, Ala., are at home to spend the holidays.

CaptainJames H. Hall, Jr., and First Sargeant Thomas J. Hall of the Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Va., are spending the holidars with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hail of West Third street.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

Gold Pens at McCarthey's.

Circuit Court adjourned Saturday.

Ex-County Clerk T. Matt Pearce is seriously ill at his home in the Sixth

Six pounds Levering's Coffee, this week | without the use of a ladder or paste pot. only, one dollar Cash,

R. B. LOVEL.

John Connell, for a very drunk drunk, ees of the Vanceburg Christian Church is in Jail, because he didn't have enough for about \$1,700 balance alleged to be Free-silver to pay his fine.

Don't be fooled by other advertisements, but go to C. D. Russell & Co.'s for your Lamps. No one can touch them in price, style or quality.

Martin Bros. the Confectioners will probably occupy the handsome room in the Cox Building soon to be vacated by the Adams Express Company.

This is the week you should do your advertising if you want your share of the Holiday Trade. Try a good "ad." in THE LEDGER.

It costs \$112,000 a year to light the city of Louisville.

Handkerchief Day Tuesday at Hoeflich's; great bargains.

Colored citizens of Frankfort adopted strong resolutions of sympathy for Cuba.

Mrs. Kirby Trimble, nee Mattie Shipp of Winchester, died in Florida after being a bride a week.

The Maysville Assembly will entertain at the Neptune Hall Thursday evening. the 1,000 per annum. December 24th.

The American Federation of Labor has decided to remove its headquarters from 700, a decrease of \$3,695 from 1895, an in-Indianapolis to Washington.

Charles Warfield, colored, residing on Lawrence creek, died Friday night of pared with 1892. fever and was buried yesterday.

Forty Sheriffs of the state have not settled in full. After January 1st, they must pay a penalty of 6 per cent.

Everybody ought to get a bustle on today if they want to get through with their work-it's the shortest day in the year.

Old Santa Claus, from his headquarters in the Frank Owens Hardware Co.'s win-Christmas. The L. and N. has issued an order that

the firearms on the pay car must be each trip. The bondsmen of J. J. Hetsch, New port's defaulting Postmaster, have paid

ing to \$5,102 20. Plumville Ky. Dec 18 1896. The Adams Express office will be moved back to its old quarters on Sutten street below Second with the beginning of the New Year.

can easily find the please bring me a toey pis-tle and a knife some candy Oranges Bananas and nuts and a story Book and a lot of fire orackers and romon candles. I am your little boy I will go to bed early and shut my eyes I wont look indeed I wont An Indiana man in his application for divorce accuses his wife of taking money away from him and "setting 'em up" to Lenie F Hotze, please don't ferget my little brother William McKinley Hotze Bring him some candy and A. B. C. Blocks. the boys in the saleons

Colonel George Griffin is a lucky dog. He drew first prize in Grant & Themas's Shoe Club Saturday night-getting a pair of \$7 shoes for a helluf a dollar.

Maysville Ky
Dec 1808

Dear Santy Claus I am a little boy 5 years old.

Pleas bring me a gun a cain a drum and a horn and any thing else you want to bring me. I will go bed early and close my eyes tight.

Pleas dont for get to come. I live on Fifth street. My number is 330 and my name is

Nicholas Driscoll. The Covington Stone and Marble Company has just been notified that it has won the contract for the building of the Wayne County Ceurthouse at Detroit, Mich. The price is \$637,000.

> The total number cared for at all the Soldiers' Homes, National and State, last year was 40,448, an increase of 2,905 over burden be less, but the beneficiary would pay the tax. We should then bear no more complaints of beavy taxes and high Homes had about 23 000 members.

In the United States Court at Covington the motion for a new trial in the case of the United States against ex Postmaster Hardeman, for the recovery of \$619 alleged to have been misappropriated, was overruled.

Unless Black's shown-no change All the counties in Indiana will, through The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six bours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening. their County Commissioners, make appropriations for cottages at the State Soldiers' Home in Lafayette. Some have already appropriated sums of from \$2,000 Miss Mattie Davis is suffering a painful to \$2,500 for suitable structures.

A lady was overheard to say in the See our Holiday Display; all marked streetcar this morning that she had been everywhere, and that she had found at the Frank Owens Hardware Co. the handsomest Carving Sets she had seen anywhere. She had bought a set for a Christmas present to paps, and she was sure he would be delighted with it.

On Saturday Governor Bradley re-T. Berry, is recovering from a severe ceived and was compelled to decline three invitations to make speeches on notable occasions. One was from the appointed by Congressman Pugh as a Ca-Michigan Club of Detroit, seon to hold the Northeast corner of Third and Lexone of its famous annual meetings. The That the faithful employes of THE others were from the Hamilton Club of LEDGER may enjoy Christmas, no paper New York and the Marquette Club of

A Pearl-handled kuife will be mighty Building Association Receipts. nice for papa. See those at the Frank The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night J. W. Shockley of Crain is here today were as follows:

 
 Mason County
 \$ 885 96

 Limestone
 1,384 15

 People's
 237 85
 

Attention, Knights Templar. Maysville Commandery No. 10, K. T. will meet in special conclave Tuesday Eng., on the charge of murdering Jesse evening, December 22d, at 7 o'clock Tyree, an inmate of the Lexington Insane sharp. The Magnauimous Order of Knights Templar will be conferred. The Order will be conferred by Most Eminent the compass in making a local diagram; A bill-posting machine, which sticks Grand Master Warren LaRue Thomas. bills on walls, even so high as 50 feet, A full attendance is desired. Visiting fraters courteously invited.

J. H. SALLER, E. C. A. H. Thompson, Recerder.

### HORRIBLE CUTTING!

It Occurred on West Second Street Early This Morning.

A difficulty that has existed for some time between Hardware Prices and Hard cutting. The articles used in this cutting true. and slashing were Pocket Knives, Carving Sets, Brass Fire Sets, Coal Vascs-and everything handy in the way of Christ-

FRANK OWERS HARDWARE CO.

Green R. Keller of The Carlisle Mercury announces that he is not and will not be a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

The First National Bank of Hollidays tional Banks of the United States, sus pended business.

The death rate among the convicts in the Alabama State Prison at Birmingham has been running at the rate of 100 to

The gross earnings of the L. and N. fer the second week in December were \$437, crease of \$21,665 over 1894, of \$80,660 over 1893, but a loss of \$32,355 as com-

The first shipment over the new Brookville and Wellsburg Railroad was made a few days age. It consisted of four hogsheads of tobacco, which were hauled five miles by wagon to the place where the railroad has been completed to. It is thought that trains will be running to Brockville by January 1st.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and dow, telephones that it will snow before Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. the finest crop of tebacco in Mason thoroughly cleaned and inspected before The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

#### TURNPIKE TAXATION.

up the shortage in his accounts, amount-One Citisen Makes a Good Sugges tion Along One Line.

> We clip the following from a recent issue of The Bulletin:

TURNPIEE TAXATION-A SUGGESTION. To the Editor of The Bulletin: In view of the universal protest against oppressive modest taxpayer to suggest that the county should, as soon as possible, issue long bonds at low rates of interest, purchase the principal turnpike roads leading from the city, lower the rates of toll to a point that will encourage travel, meet the interest on the bonds with the receipts from the gates, and, in the same way at the earliest practicable period, extinguish the principal of the debt. The debt being paid we should establish such rates of toll as will be suffi cient to meet all necessary expenses and keep the roads in proper condition for travel. Would this not be a perfectly equitable and satisfactory solution of a vexed question? Not only would the more complaints of heavy taxes and high

good one-if the people desire a perpetu- perfumes, toilet water, etc. ation of the toll system in any shape;but THE LEDGER'S plan is to purchase the highways at a small cost to all.

### EXPERT STUPIDITY.

Criticisms By a Critic Whose Criticism Is Critically Critical.

"The clever compositor of The Flem ingsburg Times-Democrat who essayed The Ledger's diagram of the recent have succeeded passably well-if he Jail hadn't "stood on his head" while setting the types. He got the whole shootin match hindside where the frontside ought to have been, as it were. It isn't as easy as it looks to make a diagram with rules and types and have it show up right in print."—Public Ledger.

The building of the Hall Plow Company ingten streets, just as The T.-D.'s diagram has it. THE LEDGER's diagram had the building on the Southwest corner. The train stopped West of Lexington street as The T.-D. represents it. Now who "steod on his head" while setting the types?-Bulletin.

Well, isn't that enough to make the man in the moon laugh? Just think of THE LEDGER'S poor compositor being criticised by Br'er Marsh, who doesn't know a twelve te-pica rule from a tenpeint two-em quad! THE LEDGER repeats-its diagram was, is, and will continue to be, absolutely correct, and The T .- D.'s simply reverses the whole scene.

It isn't necessary-it's not done once in ten thousand times-to give the points of what is needed is to follow your subject to the spot where it culminates by the route taken by the actors, and then illus trate the surroundings just as they are approached, so that your readers may follow you to an understanding.

These unfortunate young men were driving South; the text of our article made it plain that the train was coming from the East; and everybody-with the exception of our able critic-understood Times terminated this morning in a severe the diagram and prenounced it faithfully

> Hereafter, when we print the picture of a Cow it will be necessary to put under it a sign "This is a Mule," or Br'er Marsh will be likely to mistake it for a

# **Bright Things** for Bright People. Diamonds, for Instance.

We are showing for the Holidays some very beautiful things burg, Pa., one of the original fifty-seven Na- in this line, --- Diamond Pendants, Ear Rings, Rings for the fingers set with many gem combinations, Solitaire Rings, --- all sizes at astonishingly low prices.

Will you call and see them?

BALLENGER, Jeweler.

Fresh Bulk and Can Oysters received laily at Martin Bros.

Don't fail to see Henry W. Ray's stock of Xmas goods; also a complete line of fancy and toilet articles.

Mr. George C. Williams is said to have county, almost ready for the market.

Many of the employes of the Illinois Central Railroad are availing themselves of the Company's offer to sell them stock on the installment plan.

A bill introduced by Representative Bull of Rhode Island appropriates \$50,000 for the erection of a menumental statue to James G. Blaine in Washington.

A decision of the Missouri Supreme Court in effect declares the laws prohibiting pool rooms unconstitutional, and taxation for turnpike purposes, permit a there will be a general reopening of the rooms at St. Louis.

> J. P. Nelson of Mt. Sterling is an applicant for the pesition of Pension Agent own special train of cars, carry \$1,000 of Kentucky. He has been indorsed for the place by several G. A. R. Posts. There are about twenty applicants for six man-eating bloodhounds, and in order this position. Diamond Rings, Eardrops, Pendants,

> Scarf Pins, Lace Pins make an acceptable Xmas present, and having a large stock of them I have made the greatest cut on these goods that has ever been made. Call and see them. P. J. Murphy, the Jeweler. pany ever orgazined, or now traveling,

way to make times better. Let us show you our stock of cut and pressed glass The suggestion of "A Citizen" is a battles, pocket-books, combs and brushes,

THOMAS J. CHENOWETH, Druggist, Dr. E. A. Hoffman, a wealthy New

all the pikes at an agreed price, issue York man, has sent the University of the long-term low-interest bonds in payment, South at Sewanee, Tenn , a check for and give the whole people the freedem of \$35,000, and has donated property at Bridgeport, Ala., valued at \$15,000, to the institution. He promised to make the gifts in case of McKinley's election. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hiatt attended the

Police Court Saturday. Mrs. H. had said some un-Sunday school things to Mr. H., and Mr. H. had caressed Mrs. H. with his fists and his teeth. And for these tender demonstrations each was catastrophe at Lexington street would charged \$5 and costs. And they are in

Given Away! Given Away! Today and Monday we will present to each purchaser of a Lamp 1,000 Matches, enough to light till Christmas, 1897. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Over \$1,700,000 of gold reached San Francisco from Australia.

The United States Marshal at Dallas, Texas, has warned the citizens against enlisting in the Cuban cause.

In lieu of the fat Federal offices with which they failed to connect, the faithful Silverites in Kentucky are to be given the privilege of putting shekels in Bryan's pocket by selling his book at \$1 50 per

The marriage of the oldest couple that ever walked to Hymen's altar in Kentucky is to take place at Whitesburg during the Christmas holidays. The groom is William Sexton, aged 98, and the brideelect, Rachel Craft, three years his senior. Beth of the old people recently lost their partners by death. Mrs. Sexton was 99 at her death.

The Salter & Martin mammoth original Uncle Tem's Cabin Co., at the Operahouse on Christmas Day, travel in their worth of scenery, besides horses, burros, donkeys, mules, eight Shetland ponies. to present a perfect rendering, a company of artists of the highest reputation has been selected with the greatest care for their peculiar fitness for the personification of the various characters of the drama, making this by far the best comand the only first class Uncle Tom's Buy your Xmas presents at home is the Cabin Company that will visit here this season

Delinquent City Taxes.

The delinquent tax list of the city is now in my hands for collection. Those indebted are kindly requested to call and settle, and avoid additional cost or sale D. P. ORT,

Chief of Police. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

## BOYS' & YOUTHS' --- Calf ----- Shoes HIGH CUT BALS AND BUTTON ...

J. HENRY PECOR.

When other people were talking politics and prophesying that the country was going to ruin, I was quietly taking in the bargains that were being offered, and as a consequence the late advance in prices of many articles has found my house loaded with

The Largest, Cleanest and Most Complete Stock in my line ever Offered to the People of our City

and vicinity, bought for cash at rock bottom prices. Therefore, I am in condition to offer inducements in every article with no fear of successful competition. It is impossible for me to give prices on every article I handle. This paper would not hold the list. It is sufficient to say that I essnot be undersold by anyone, and that I allow no one to handle better goods than I do. To the young folks I give a few prices:

4 hs best Cincinn 4 hs best Phonix 4 hs best Home-	ork Mixed Candy 25c. ati Mixed Candy 25c. Mixed Candy 25c. Made Mixed Candy 25c. ock Candy 25c.
W	SPECIAL I

at proportionately low price And for the boys I have a

4 hs best Gum Drops ..... 1 b best New Mixed Nuts...

And all other kinds of Candles and Nuts

SPECIAL in FIREWORKS 1 pack Firecrackers...... 6 ball Roman Candles...... -ball Roman Candles...



In addition my stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned Geods, &c., &c., is large, new, full and complete, and at prices that cannot be successfully met. My house is also headquarters for Poultry, Game, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Hananas, Figs, Baisins, Dates, Citron, Currants and all kinds of Fruits, Buckwheat Flour, Pancake Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Graham Flour, Pure Maple Syrup, New Crop Molasses, &c., &c., in fact, everything good to cat and of the very best. And don't forget that Perfection Flour is the best and that my Blended Coffee has no equal. I run two wagons regular, and will deliver all goods sold promptly. Come in and make my house your headquarter: a you are always welcome.